

# Electronics Laboratory (Dreese Laboratories)

Herrick Archives Number 279

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Electronics Laboratory" by Board of Trustees on November 9, 1967.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Referred to on plans and in some other documents as "Electronics Laboratories."

[See Addendum No. 1, 2]

### 2. Location

2.1 Located at 2015 Neil Avenue. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 83 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

### 3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Reinforced concrete frame with brick exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and eight stories.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions.

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

79,478 sq. ft. gross; 39,208 sq. ft. net assignable

[See Addendum No. 3]

3.5 Volume of building:

1,131,083 cubic feet (PP)

## **B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION**

1. On March 10, 1966 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Kellam and Foley and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on June 22, 1966 (T).

3. On July 14, 1966 the Board of Trustees approved the award of contracts to the following contractors:

General: Robert W. Setterlin & Sons Co.

Electrical: Electrical Contractors Inc.

Heating & ventilating: Limback Co.

Plumbing: The Huffman-Wolfe Co.

4. Completion and occupancy:

The University Architect released the building for occupancy on February 21, 1969 (P).

## **C. MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Built on the site of the old "Cattle Building" (H 205).

2. Connected to Caldwell Laboratory (026) by an enclosed overhead passageway across Neil Avenue.

## **D. COST**

The building is carried in the Business Office report at \$2,890,172.53 as of June 30, 1971.

## **E. PHOTOGRAPHS**

1. In Photoarchives:

X 7972

X 7973

X 7974

John H. Herrick  
August 25, 1972

### **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

The Board of Trustees on February 5, 1977 named this building the "Erwin E. Dreese Laboratories."  
(L2/7/77)

John H. Herrick  
March 16, 1977

### **ADDENDUM NO. 2**

The following additional name for this building has been found on old campus maps:

Caldwell Lab (error)

John H. Herrick  
September 22, 1981

### **ADDENDUM NO. 3**

Campus Planning records now show the net assignable area of this building as 38,551 square feet.

John H. Herrick  
February 7, 1985

### **ADDENDUM NO. 4 Dreese Laboratory Addition**

On September 2, 1992, The Board of Trustees adopted the plan to construct a nine-floor addition of 90,000 GSF to the West side of Dreese. This would house the Departments of Computer and Information Science, and Electrical Engineering.

Total Project Cost: \$20,467,123

Contracts were awarded as follows:

General: Knowlton Construction Co., Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Plumbing: J.A. Croson Company Inc., Columbus, Ohio.

HVAC: Julian Speer Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Electric: Romanoff Electric Corp., Dublin, Ohio.

Asbestos Abatement: Environment Technology, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.